

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of D.J., M.B., P.B., and J.J., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

DIANA JONES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

POLINIUS BOOKER and ANTHONY
CALDWELL,

Respondents.

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No. 238995

Kalamazoo Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 99-000267

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Gage and Meter. JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the order of the trial court terminating her parental rights to her minor children. We affirm.

The record reveals that the mother, who was incarcerated throughout the termination hearing, has failed to resolve her issues with substance abuse, domestic violence, parenting skills, and lack of housing.

The trial court did not err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The trial court therefore did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Patrick M. Meter